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SUBJ: REQ FOR INFO ON SOVIET PURCHASES OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 270218

1. DUE SWISS SENSITIVITY ABOUT DIVULGING COMMERCIAL INFO
AND SWISS LAWS PROHIBITING FOREIGNERS FROM SEEKING SUCH
INFO, THE EMBASSY HAS RESTRICTED ITS EFFORT TO BE RESPONSIVE
TO THIS REQUEST TO A REVIEW OF PUBLISHED REPORTS. ON
THIS BASIS WE ARE UNABLE CONFIRM CIBA-GEIGY PARTICIPATION
WITH LURGI IN SUPPLYING HERBICIDE PLANT TO USSR (PARA 11
REFTEL). EMBASSY HAS HEARD RUMOR THAT BUEHLER BROTHERS AG
IN UZWIL, SWITZERLAND (BUEHLER-MIAG IS U S SUBSIDIARY) HAS
RECENTLY SIGNED LARGE CONTRACT WITH USSR, (PARA 10 REFTEL) BUT
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFO ON TYPE OF EQUIPMENT
INVOLVED OR SIZE OF CONTRACT.
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